

## Souper Bowl of Caring: Drop-Off Donations Today thru Thursday

Calling all Wolves! Student Council is joining forces with HOSA (Health Occupation Students America), and WEGA Geosciences (Westside Academy) to help take a bite out of hunger in our community. They will be collecting non-perishable foods this week to donate to our local food bank.

Staff, students and parents may donate items

for the food drive up until Thursday. Drop-off in bins at school or drive-thru donations accepted in the Student Parking Lot from 4:15-5:15 PM today thru Thursday.

Requested items include:

- Peanut Butter
- Dry Pasta
- Canned soups/veggies
- Canned meats/tuna
- Mac & Cheese

February 8, 2021

## **Calendar**

#### February 9

Westside Showcase (Virtual), 6:00-7:15 PM. Click <u>HERE</u> for schedule and links.

#### February 12

Deadline to <u>sign-up</u> for PSAT for 10th Graders

#### February 13

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

#### February 23

PSAT for Grade 10, Virtual Day for Non-Testers

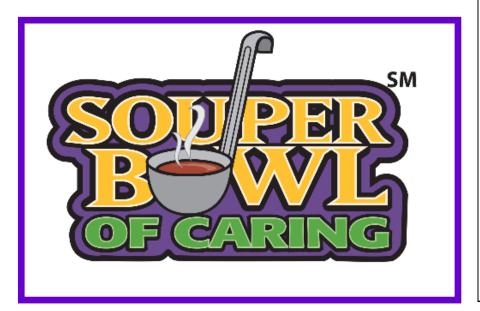
#### February 26

Deadline to <u>sign-up</u> for School Day SAT for Juniors

#### March 3

School Day SAT for 11th Grade, Virtual Day for Non-Testers

March 15-19 Spring Break



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## Staff Highlight Presented by PTO

#### Staff Spotlight of the Week Laurie Schlaudt



Career and Technical Education Engineering

My college experience... I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University. College Station was quite a change from the climate in West Texas! Once my hair adjusted to the humidity, this part of the state became home. I lived on campus all 4 years and was very involved in campus life.

I have been at Westside ... since 2013, when I moved from teaching  $5^{th}$  grade math and science to Engineering Design and Principles of Engineering. The 2020-21 school year is my  $11^{th}$  year in education.

I chose to be an educator because ... after 7 years in the petrochemical industry, I became a stay-at-home mom to my 2 children. Returning to the workforce, I discovered that a combination of teaching and technical knowledge really appealed to me. I attended a family wedding where I spent a weekend talking to educators from all over the world, and I knew this was what I wanted to do.

I love Westside High School because... this is my community school. My own children graduated from Westside in 2009 and 2012, and I was involved with the PTO and the Wolf Band while they were students. I love the caring and diverse family of students and staff at Westside.

My favorite memory from when I was in high school... I devoted many hours to clubs and extracurricular activities in high school, especially Math Club and UIL events. My school was on the quarter system so I had opportunities to take a wide variety of classes, including Shakespeare, Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry, and Calculus.

If I wasn't at Westside, I'd be... spending time with my new grandson, Ezra; writing and illustrating a children's book; crocheting and sewing; or relaxing at our country property.





## **Students:**





 New historic figures featured each day during the month of February!





## Showcase is HYBRID This Year!

Click to view our Fabulous and Informative

NEW Showcase Website

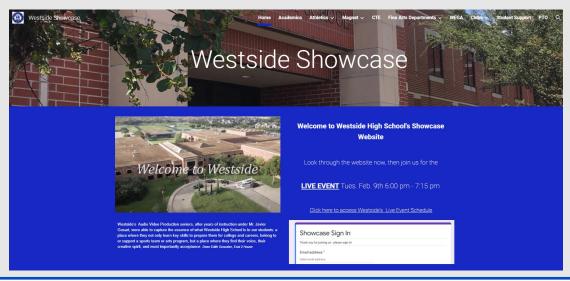
(Browse at Your Leisure)



Join our Live Event on Microsoft Teams On Tuesday, February 9th beginning at 6 PM

On Tuesday evening, go to the Showcase Website And click on "LIVE EVENT"

You will see the schedule of offerings and clickable live links to join live sessions.





# Westside High School

STEAM Magnet & Futures Academy of Health Sciences

14201 Briar Forest Drive, Houston, Texas 77077

www.westsidewolves.org

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## **Announcements**



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Order your 2021 Westside Yearbook Before they run out.

> Books are \$85 Available at

www.balfour.com

## Senior Announcements







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## **Announcements**

# Saturday Tutorials February 13, 20 & 27 9 AM-12 Noon

- Must enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear an appropriate face mask and get temperature checked upon arrival
  - Adhere to dress code, bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

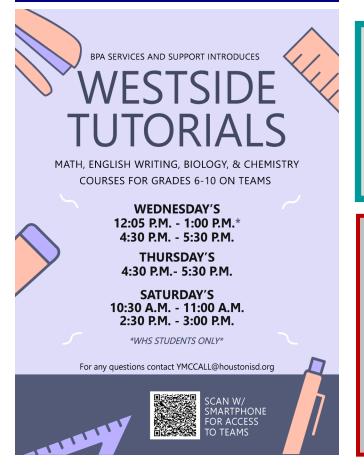
## **Student Parking**

**Permits Required** 

Click **HERE** for details and to fill out the **Online Application** 

#### Note:

Street parking is prohibited and cars will be towed at owner's expense.





#### **Texas Aquatic Enterprises**

### **NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS!**

Earn Money + Save Lives + Make Friends + Be A Leader

#### BENEFITS OF APPLYING

- NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! WE TRAIN AND CERTIFY OUR STAFF!
- MUST be at least 15 years of age
- You will gain new skills to help with the ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations and ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions
- GREAT PAY
- Excellent first-time job
- Flexible Schedule
- Internships
- **Outside environment**
- Learn and have fun along the way
- Make new friends and meet new people

Job Type: Part-time, Seasonal Pay: \$7.75—\$13.00/hour



- 1. Go to www.TAEpools.com
- 2. Click on Employment tab
- 3. Click APPLY NOW under Lifeguard
- 4. Fill out the information
- 5. APPLY

Please call the office, 713-416-5161 ext 1005 to schedule a phone interview

# SchoolPay®

Pay school fees to Westside High School online by credit card using this convenient service:

Click HERE



#### **PARENTS**

Do you plan to volunteer this year?

Click here for:

NEW Online VIPs Orientation & Application!

## Souper Bowl Feb. 8-11



Attention Wolves: Join Student Council, WEGA, and HOSA in tackling hunger in our community!!

WHEN: February 8 - February 11

WHERE: Virtual: Student Parking Lot (drop off after school 4:15 - 5:15 pm)

In-Person: Boxes by Welcome Desk

WHY: Supporting our local food bank. Let's tackle hunger together!!

# FOOD DRIVE

STUCO, HOSA, & WEGA

## SUGGESTED ITEMS:

PEANUT BUTTER
DRY PASTA

MAC & CHEESE CANNED SOUPS

CANNED VEGETABLES (ASSORTED)

CANNED MEATS (CHICKEN AND TUNA)

DROP OFF FROM FEBRUARY 8-11 @ 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM



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## Announcements



## **SPRING & SUMMER 2021**





#### 2021 GRADUATES:

Unsure about your next steps after graduation? Looking for career opportunities? Join us for:

#### **CTE MONTH MINI SESSIONS**

During the month of February. graduating seniors can explore career opportunities with industry partners in the Gulf Coast Region, expand their knowledge of careers in the military and aviation industry, and engage with business leaders to hear about out-of-the box careers that will help them earn more!



#### **GET STARTED WITH MINI SESSIONS:**

#### **EXPAND**

Expand you knowledge in this must-attend session and obtain career ready resources for exponential success.

February 4, 2021 5-6 p.m.

Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event http://bit.ly/3pXDY1b



#### **ENGAGE**

Engage today. Excel tomorrow! This lively session will prepare you for life post-graduation and support your quest for excellence

\*This session will also provide unique opportunities for person(s) with disabilities.

February 11, 2021 5-6 p.m.

Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event ttp://bit.ly/2Luc6TC



#### **EXPLORE**

Explore and earn more in this out-of-box session that will showcase employment opportunities that you might not know exist.

February 18, 2021 5-6 p.m.

Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event http://bit.ly/2Lyoy4Q





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For more information, email Carolina Cano: ano@houstonisd.org or Echos Blevins: echos.blevins@houstonisd.org

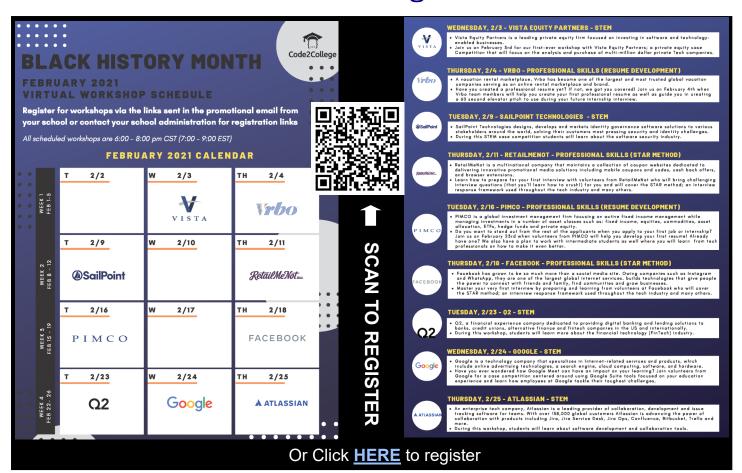


**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16** AT 6 PM

# NON-ACADEMIC **SUPPORTS** OFFERED IN HISD

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

## Code2College







Code2College has a virtual program for YOUR student!

Our 100% virtual program offers software-engineering and web-development instruction, professional skills development through consistent mentorship, and the opportunity to qualify for paid, software-engineering internships.



#### WHEN IS IT?

All sessions are completely virtual!

Classes are for 1 hour twice a week

Summer classes have **TWO** start dates!

Wave 1: June 7th Wave 2: July 5th



#### WHAT IS IT?

Four different programs for any skill level and interest! From advanced software engineering to web development basics, there is a class right for you.

Languages covered include HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and more



#### WHY SIGN UP?

- Learn new technical and professional skills,
- Meet new people (students and tech professionals!)
- Gain an invitation to an exciting calendar of events for the entire school year

## **Apply Today:**

https://code2college.org/studentapp/

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## **Testing Information**

## **PSAT for 10th Grade on February 23**

PSAT 10 will be given on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 and is available to all current 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. Pre-registration is required via the survey (deadline to submit survey is Feb. 12): <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScBvG5UcVVXRn6">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScBvG5UcVVXRn6</a> twT0ThGD0kU22NiWv1yu629oWh-IXbgZCA/viewform?usp=sf link

The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test that measures the knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math that students learn in the classroom—the same knowledge and skills your child needs to succeed in college and career.

Westside High School is offering the opportunity to take the PSAT 10 to current 10th grade students on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. All tenth graders may pre-register to take the test, both Face-to-Face Learners and Virtual Students. Tests will be administered on campus as there is no virtual option available at this time.

Please note that this test is not a requirement for graduation.

You should receive an email confirmation once the survey has been completed. Please retain the confirmation for your records. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Schandra Holloway at schandra.holloway@houstonisd.org.

## **School Day SAT for Juniors on March 3**

## Preregistration is required by submitting THIS SURVEY

Survey Deadline: Feb. 26

Westside High School is offering the opportunity to take a FREE SAT (without essay) to current 11th grade students on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Tests will be administered on campus (there is no virtual option available at this time). In order for us to prepare properly and safely, please respond to the survey by Friday, February 26, 2021 at 11:59 pm. If you are a parent, please complete the survey as your student. Testers arrive at 8 AM. Testing will begin at approximately 9:00 AM and conclude around 1:00 PM. Please contact our Testing Coordinator if you have any questions:

Schandra.Holloway@houstonisd.org

# No Saturday ACT / SAT Testing at Westside

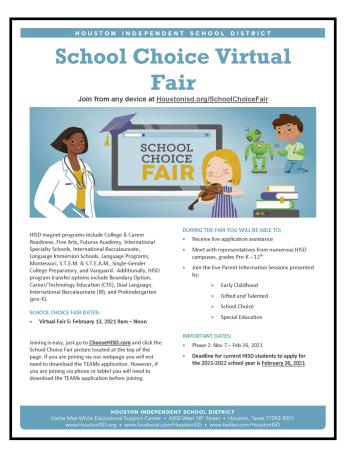
All Saturday SAT and ACT testing originally scheduled to take place at Westside High School during Spring Semester has been canceled by the district.

# STAAR Testing Dates

April 6, 2021 – English I STAAR
April 8, 2021 – English II STAAR
May 4, 2021 – US History STAAR
May 5, 2021 – Biology STAAR
May 6, 2021 – Algebra I STAAR

## For Prospective Students & Families







## S.T.E.A.M.

Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Mathematics ClickHERE for details about the following programs:

**ACCOUNTING** 

ANIMATION

AUDIO VIDEO PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

**BREAL - BIORESILIENT ECOLOGY & AGRICUTURAL** 

LIVING

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** 

**COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

**CULINARY ARTS** 

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY** 

**GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION** 

**HEALTH SCIENCE** 

Click **HERE** to APPLY!

HISD's Magnet Applications Available Online

Phase 2: Nov. 7, 2020 - Feb. 26, 2021\* Phase 3: Feb. 28, 2020 - until full (Out of District transfers considered during Phase 3)

> Current HISD students will not be able to apply after the Feb. 26th deadline



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## **Announcements**

## UNDERCLASS PICTURE DAYS

Feb. 27 - Virtual(only)

9:00 - 3:00

Mar. 1-2, F2F (only)

8:40 - 3:50

Virtual (only)

4:00 - 6:00

F2F students will take pictures during English class Virtual students sign up for appointment



www.legacystudios.com Questions: srobert2@houstonisd.org







**SCAN ME** 

Time to submit your Senior Quote & Bio for the 2021 Yearbook

Questions? srobert2@houstonisd.org

## Daily Schedule



### **Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule**

2020-2021

#### Semester 2

	Monday (A)	Tuesday (B)	Wednesday (A)	Thursday (B)	Friday (Alternating A/B)
8:30 - 9:00 Live*	1st Period	2nd Period	1st Period	2nd Period	A - 1st / B - 2nd
9:00 - 10:00 Flex	1st Period	2nd Period	1st Period	2nd Period	A - 1st / B - 2nd
10:00-10:05	Break/Passing				
10:05 - 10:35 Live*	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 3rd / B - Adv/Int
10:35 - 11:35 Flex	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 3rd / B - Adv/Int
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch + Office Hours				
12:35 - 1:05	Office Hours (in 5th)	Office Hours (in 4th)	Office Hours (in 5th)	Office Hours (in 4th)	Office Hours A- 5th / B- 4th
1:05 - 1:35 Live*	5th Period	4th Period	5th Period	4th Period	A - 5th / B - 4th
1:35 - 2:35 Flex	5th Period	4th Period	5th Period	4th Period	A - 5th / B - 4th
2:35 - 2:40	Break/Passing				
2:40 - 3:10 Live*	7th Period	6th Period	7th Period	6th Period	A - 7th / B - 6th
3:10 - 4:10 Flex	7th Period	6th Period	7th Period	6th Period	A - 7th / B - 6th
*4:15 - 4:45 Live	0 Period	8th Period	0 Period	8th Period	A - 0 / B - 8th
*4:45 - 5:45 Flex	0 Period	8th Period	0 Period	8th Period	A - 0 / B - 8th
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<sup>\*</sup>Not all students have a 0 or 8th period.

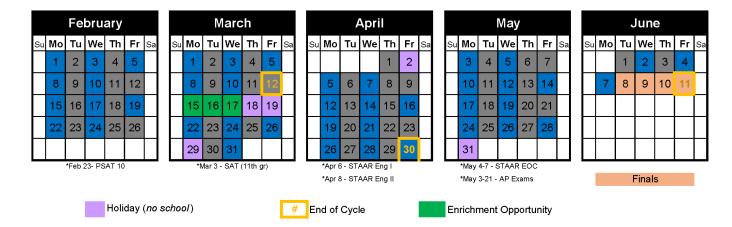
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#### Rotating Friday A/B Calendar 20-21 School Year



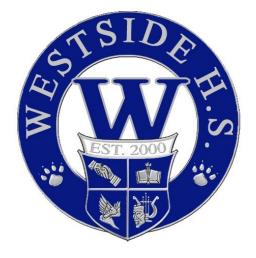


\*Semester Two



<sup>\*</sup>Please note: The Spring semester includes STAAR (April & May) & AP (May) testing days and therefore, A/B days may be adjusted to ensure an equal amount of instructional time.

<sup>\*</sup>See Rotating Friday A/B Calendar



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